Our rates for Local Advertising for 1885, will be ten cents per line for first insertion and five cents per line for each additional Insertion.

- Probate court next Monday.

-P. M Zook has gone to Nebraska. -Judge W. H. Poynter is very ill with pneumonia.

-W. H. Frame is clerking for An-

derson & Cummins. -Judge Knowles went to Mound City,

Friday, on legal business. -Rev. Christy will preach at Richville next Sun Jay at S PM.

-Professor Specking is organizing a

class for instruction in German. -The Woman's Uslon, will, in a

short time, present a popular cantata. -Mrs. L. D. Pierer, of Maitland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gardner.

-W. R. Hoffmann has a re-idence in Oregon for rent; contains three

-Mrs. Ron Goslin will leave in a few weeks for an extended visit with triends in Ohio.

-R. S. Worthing from Monroe county, New York, has rented the Isane Lumb farm.

-Dave Gelvin drove 100 head of cattle from Maitland to Stanberry last Sat urday, where he shipped to Chicago,

-Amos Castle has opened a stock of hats and caps, boots and stones and gents furnishing goods in the Nick Stock building.

-We ar sorry to learn of the sert ous illness of M. Birmingham, at his home in this county. We hope for his speedy recovery.

-W. H. McCoy, who for several years was road and bridge commissioner of this county, died of erysipelas, Army of the Republic. at Kansas City, Monday last.

-Mrs. Penny, living near Napier, has ad-pted a youth named Brownlow. There are several widows in that section that might follow Mrs. Pensy's example.

-W. A. Gardner, is highly delighted over the arrival at his house, on thursday last, 26th mst., of a bright little boy. May the little one live see his three-

-John Snyder has sold his farm in Clay township, to Alien Skidmore, of Nebraska, who takes possession in mediately. Mr. Snyder will cu tivate the Ediot Davis farm.

-Dr. Butler, will go to New Orleans about the 80th met. He will be escorted to the Crescent City, by the follow ing Indies: Mesdames Butler, S. Q. Goslin and Fannie Dungan.

-W. E Minton removal with his family this week to Kansas City, where he expects to make his future nome He will engage in the commission busi-

ness at the union stock yards. -- Professor H. E. Denny's music class in the Union district will give a concert and literary entertainment at the Union school house on next Thursday evening, March 12th. Admission,

-Big hearted, whole-souled Leigh Irvine, of the Kansas City Press, has returned to his field of labor after sev eral days visit at home and with old class-mates. Come again, it does us

good to meet you. process, at the World's Fair.

that J. W. Bailey has resumed business at his old stand, in St. Joseph. Mr. Bailey has host of friends in Hoit county who will be de ighted to hear of this

sailing the remainder of his days. -If you want to feel satisfied, be certain that you have one of the best, lightest running, best proportioned, and finished wagen in the United States then buy the Excelsior or Orchard City wagon. They have been tried and found good. Call on H. C. Schmidt,

Oregon, Mo. A Grand Temperance Rally will be held in this city on March 19th and 20th. All who are in sympathy with the temperance cause in Missouri, are cordually and earnestly invited to be present. Prizes will be offered to the largest delegation from any one township

present to address the convention. ing. What does this mean? Are you more to your child than two days were hams have been made with most excellast fall? By this time the children leat care and taste. He is prepared to SENTINEL, and M as Mina Feigenbaum, Cadets. Tuesday afternoon, February have acquired the babit of mental supply you with lace curtains in all of St. Joseph, were married last week 24th the W. C. T. E. held their first made in the shortest time. Don't fan- furnishing goods is most complete and the end of a three months' trial of marcy that the teachers are getting tired, invites the gentlemen to examine his ried if e he will hardly be equal to the called to order by the president. De-The true teacher never does. They stock of colored shirts, in dress style, task of running the cartain and bun, music by the choir. After the uning with auxious care to see it mature. Mr. Fitts makes a specialty of Ladies' alanche. No doubt some of Tom's 180 ing by members of the club and others' Help them to gather the harvests by gents' and children's flue shoes. Our syoi:dapoise will be reduced, but we and taking in new members. The sending your children regularly up to spring novelties and notions are too are inclined to believe that he will be the roughly in earnest and we hope this the last day. "All's well that ends elegant for description—You should equal to any imergency arising from his is the "grand beginning to lead on to call and see them. well."

-Boys, go and see A. J. Castle when you want anything in the way of Gents' Fur-ulshing Goods. He carries a nice assort-Shoes. You will find him in the Stock price paid for hides,

-County court meets next Monday. -Mrs. Allie Kanz is visiting relatives in Mound City.

-Did the young ladies find out where the well was?

-Mrs. Dan Martin has been quite ill,

but is now some better. -E. VanBurkirk was in Maitland

last Tuesday, on legal bu iness. -Miss Trace and Minnie Spoerle

returned to St. Joseph Thursday. -J. H Pratt and family of St. Joseph, are visiting the family of Andy Brady.

City, Montara, will perhaps return to Silver Cornet Band.

Miss Busch, of Nebraska City, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Philip and Dan- Sunday morning, by the pastor.

-Hobbitzeli & Pinkston of Maitland, sold sventeen wagon loads of tumber

-James Wagoner has sold his farm to his be ther George. James will go co, where he will engage in mining. to Concordia, Kansas.

-We are sorry to learn that the shut down by reason of the hard times.

been handsomely papered by the Greene terms. Bros & Jas Foster. - W. T. Eddy and D P. Dobyns are

in Kansas City, attending the session of the state Encampment of the Grand McIninch, 1900 Frederick avenue, St. -W. R. Hoffmann has sold to An-

drew Jackson, late of Ohio, the M. H. Soper proper; consideration, \$550. Mr. Jackson is improving the property. -At Wm. Mauer's sale of mules at

Maitland last Saturday, prices averaged \$250 per span. Buyers were present

cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary L tion. Use no other. Tuis never gist, Oregon.

has gone to Leavenworth. Jesse Fitts was in St. Joseph this week. -W. R. Hoffmann has for sale town

property from \$400 and up; also a next week, cheap business bouse in town, and farms from forty to 160 acres; one well improved farm at \$10 per acre.

slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday eatlent idea. last. Up to the hour of our going to press, Thursday morning, he is some better.

Wednesday -to insure insertion the us not later than Tuesday. Remember land Independent. this, please.

-In mentioning the list of presents -W. J. Pinnmer, formerly a citizen in the Curry-Feigenbaum suptials, we of this county, now residing at Leavs omitted to mention a pair of napkin enworth, Kansas, took the first and sec- rungs from John Dorsey, of this city, ond awards for the largest and best and an eight day clock from the bride's collection of evaporated fruits by any father, dozen cut glass gobiets and jelly dish, Dr. G. A. Fiegenbaum and wife, -We are glad to be able to announce Omaha, Nebraska; silver breakfast castor, Rev. J. Tanner and family, Lincoln, Nebruska.

-B O Cowan and mother bave returned from New Orleans. Mr. Cow-We trust that he may have smooth an stopped at the Statecapitat on his return, to look after the bill which had been introduced looking to the prevention of contagious diseases among cattle; To his regrets he learned the bill had been defeated in the senate. He heard and taking advantage of the great sac our representative, Mr. Kellogg, favorably spoken of. Mr. Cowan also inwon the laurels in the swine exhibition-twelve prizes and two gold known. medals having been awarded to W. H. Gentry, of Sedalia. His exhibit con- business! Ladies' Cloaks, Gent's Ov-

sisted of Berkshires. -Mr. Joseph Fitts has returned from in the county. Good speakers will be the wholesale markets where he completed large spring purchases. He has -Parents: A word if you please. The on exhibition the finest line of foreign attendance our school is pidly decreas- and domestic dress goods, in plain and CASH. Remember the place, plads, eyer placed on sale in this city. not aware that one day now is worth His selections of table linens, and Gingwork, and the teachers know just qualities and patterns. He has an end- in that city. If Tom hasn't already meeting at the residence of Miss Ann what each individual child needs; and less stock of hosiery in all grades, ordered a power press, we advise Canon, and completed their organizatherefore the greatest progress can be shades and sizes. His stock of gent's him to lose no time in doing so, for at The true teacher never does. They stock of colored shirts, in dress style, task of running the SENTINEL's 1900 votional exercises conducted by Chaped the proper seed and are now watch- qualities can be found at this house. Washington hand press -- Tarkio Av- a few hours was spent in singing spens.

-Price & Price have just opened out a

-The Big Four make good music. -Will Maupin has located at Wymore, Nebraska.

-R. P. Trimble has rented the W.F. Drake's property.

-Pneumonia seems to be the prevailing disease in our county. -D. T. Cummins is commander of

the Mound City Post, G. A. R.

-Mrs. Alf Meyer, of Mound City, 18 st.ffering with a severe fracture.

-There has been five conflagrations in Nodaway county the past two weeks -The colored people will have a fes- "talking up" a uniformed division of -An inauguration ball was held at tival at their church, Thursday evening, that order. We hope it may be a suc-Sterret:'s Opera House, Wednesday March 12th.

-P. B. Kenney and Chris Kungel -John Cowan and family of Butte are now members of the II-.; County

> -A missionary sermon will be preached at the M. E. church next

-Lizzie Payne is visiting in Troy, Kansas. Annie Jackson is in Martland. Mariah Payne is home on a visit.

-Robert Pitcher, of Mound City, left last Tuesday for Kingston, New Mexi-

Hugh Burrier will build a residence Graham mills have been compelled to H. Kunkel have been given the contract ping in we were met by the gental pro- last Tuesday evening, when, with a -The business houses of Anderson his opinion that county judges are only

> -Never in the history of the dry goods trade, have goods been sold as cheap as is now being offered by A. A.

Joseph. -An examination of teachers will be held at Mound City on Saturday, March 7th. The Teachers' In-titute will by held at the same place on the following Saturday, the 14th inst.

-For full particulars concerning the clothing market, call on A. A. McInfrom Andrew and Nedaway counties, mch, 1900 Frederick Avenue, St Joseph, and he will convince you that prices in -Itch and Scratches of every kind clothing has taken a tumble.

-Samuel Stucky and wife, Clark feils. Sold by Hinde & Photrics Drug- returned from their trip to New Or and the prophets," will not be likely to in stellar space.

-We are sorry indeed to announce, is in alphabetical order and states the Christian's imperfect sense of sin which A few minutes after the time as authat our recorder, Robert Lyons had a amount of taxes due It is a most ex-

-Another one of our citizens has been du, ed by the slick tongued wind--Several of our correspondents have your name to any kind of paper for a a habit of sending in their items on stranger. If you want windmills, or to regain its ma tery, to strengthen its mates of the groom, the bridal party anything else go to our home merchants same week, they should be mailed to and they willsupply your needs .- Mait

-We heartily endorse "Anon's views in regard to Prot. J. F. Kellogg allowing his name to go before the people for the office of County School Commissioner, and should he consent to bedo all in our power to assist him .-

Maitland Independent. -A boy put in his appearance at the

just returned from the Eastern markets. rifice sales there, purchased an imcapturing the leading prizes at New can buy anything you want at this store

> -I am going to do it. I mean recoats, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Gent's and Boys' Clothing. In fact, you can find everything in his Stock to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods House. And from now on until the 1st of January, 1885, will be sold at BED-ROCK for

J. B. PAYNE. -Tom Curry, of the Holt Cousty

-If you are in need of a good Boot or new Mest Market, two doors north of Shoe, call on A. J. Castle in the Nick Stock Bank, where they will keep the best meat building. He has just opened out one of to be found in the market. Highest cash | the nobblest lines of Shoes for indies, Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen, ever broughl to the city.

> -Adam Rung has purchased the Sam. Whitmer property, opposite the school building.

-It is now in order for candidates for County School Commissioner to make their announcement.

-John Lentz, we understand, will build a store building with public hall above, on his lot in New Point.

-House keepers are especially invited to visit A. A. McIniuch's store, 1900 Frederick avenue, St. Joseph. -The United Workmen, of this city,

cess. -Ed. Fountain is now running! a daily passenger wagon to Pomeroy,

connecting with all trains, -Dayton, (W. T.,) Chronicle. -A fellow by the name of Ben. Marshall stole a horse near lows Point last

week and took it over in the bottom and pawned it for \$1.25. He was either a fool or crazy .- White Cloud Review.

-We were surprised one day last week while in St. Joseph at the number of people constantly going into the ever andswered "yes" to the solemn Carpet Hosse of J. B Brady & Co , question asked by a minister of the gosthis spring. George Jacobs and John 507 and 507 1-2 Felix St., and on step- pel than did Miss Philopena Spoerle on -The Attorney-General has given prictor, Mr. J. Brady, who informed smile lingering upon her cherry lips and and wife us that the cause of the cush was the her eyes dewy with suppressed emotion, & Cummins and Clark Philbrick have entitled to mileage for the four regular arrival of new goods from the East and she stepped lightly from the flowery everybody was so anxious to see them | paths of maidenhood and bowed with that his men hardly had time to open becoming grace to the flat that ranks New People them out. He has the largest and finest her with the matrons of the land - the stock of Carpets ever brought to St. Joe, past a memory, the future bright as the family. In Shades, Curtains, Etc., he carries the morning sun, with hope silver sandled finest and best display of any Western and diamond prowned. Love is the Carpet House. When you want good Genii of the age. In the alembic of goods and cheapest prices, go to the J | woman's heart is found the only talis-B. Brady & Co Carpet House, the only man that can make man immortal, for

gives you the following suggestions: he knows that akin to a mother's love is Why should not the conscientious, a wife's devotion, to her he is as the trusting Christian always "asswer cross to the devotec. Trials may come. cheerfully."-We may not be asked to tempests assail, misfortune gather, but confess the Christian way before pagan through it all, clear and steadfast, rulers, but we are asked to confess it beams the spark that first flashed into to the world about us .- He who does existence in Paradisaical bowers, shin-Prood, Judge Huiatt and others, have not believe what is written in the "law ming brightly as does the orbed planets Icans. They all express themselves as preseve faith in the New Testament- At an early hour the M. E. church, of -Frank Evans s in the city, visiting del ghted with the World' Exposition. With all who look earnestly forward, this city, was filled to its utmost capachis mother. Hi. Hershberger moved to __We are pained to announce the the resurrection must be either a hope ity, the clite of the city with a number scath of Fred Dreher which occurred or a dread. With all, it may be a hope, of guests from abroad, being in attendat his home on Tuesday night. He -Right doing, in all places and times, ance, and when the word was passed was an old resident of the county, and it easy to none. For it one must have guietly around "they have come," gaiet a highly respected citizen. Obiturary divine aid. He must also "exercise" reigned and intense expectation was on -The collector of Atchison county preaching most at sometimes be start- imperial bride and he who had thus has published a list of all delinquent ling, alarming preaching. The care- won the pearl of womanhood to wear real estate tax payers in that county. It less must be shaken. Often it is the forever in his heart of hearts, her king. makes his love to Christ cold and dead. nounced on the elegant wedding cards, And the reason, in nearly every case, is ed out and filled the beautiful building mill agents. Again we say do not put in conduct just like that of Felix. They with billows of exquisite masic, and ho'd. Is it safe to delay?

delivered at the Methodist church of band a: d wife. this place. He spoke for four consecu- The bride was attired in a dress of tive nights to large and appreciative Ivory Nuns veiling, most becomingly come a candidate for the office we will audiences. The meeting's have been a made, which was trimmed in rare old grand and decided success in every lace, the groom in the usual convenway. The first night the signers of the tional black. residence of E W. Hadley last week, have one hundred and eighty persons tune it was to win so fair a bride, deand Asher Goslin went out to attend enrolled as sworn enemies to "King serves h's victory. He is the present the frolic. We have not yet beard the Alcohol," February 21st a society of Mayor of our city; young, in the very weight, solities, and religion of the the W. C. T. U. was organized with a prime of manhood, he has unaided won attendance on the first day, 18; number youngster, but we believe the father membership of twenty-five the follow- his way to distinction in his profession enrolled on the last day, \$4; number of propriation of state revenue to our and mother are both doing well, and ing ladies are officers. Mrs Joe. H. -the law-and carned the regard and days attended by all pupils, 3811; averyou must be content on this statement. Williams, president; Mrs. S. T. Lucas, friendship of all. -Remmber that A. A. McIninch has Mrs. F. Rello, Mrs. L. Bichardson, vice- The floral decorations were not only During the last mouth the following president; Miss Mary Canon, corres- unique, but beautiful and appropriate. lock, recording secretary; Miss Ann driven to the home of the bride's mothmense stock of spring goods, which Canon, treasurer; Mrs A. Pim. Miss er, where an elegant supper was served formed us, that Missouri, in addition to is now arriving in car load lots. You Carrie Limpp, Miss Eva Hitt, superise to the immediate friends and relatives tendent of juvenile work; Mrs. B. B. Nature has been very lavish in be-Orleans for best fruit exhibit, had also from a cambric Leedle to a threshing Foster, Mrs. Vine Hovey, Mrs. S. Lim- stowing upon this couple, youth, beauty, tarachine, and at the very lowest prices pus, committee on Reform; Miss Allie, noble impulses and high aims, and if and Press work.

with twenty-six members, officered by most auspicious surroundings. the following gentlemen: H. K. S. Robinson, president; Dr. H. M. Wi'son, presed their kind feelings by the folvice-president; G. W. Baldwis, secre- ling presents: tary; S. T. Lucas, treasurer; Thos. Colins, chaptain; James Lease. John Canon, Vine Hovey, Grievience commi.t.e: Dr. Lucas, Executive committee. February 22nd the children were organized into a band of National tion and are now ready for more.



Call on T. L. Price for your Nardware, etc. Have on hand The Celebrated Moline Plows, Cultivators, Avery and Deere Stalk Cutters. Avery and Barlow and Moline Planters, Avery Check Rowers. Also on sale the Bent Wood Churns, Stoves, Saws, Hatchets, Axes, and Shelf Hardware. Don't handle anything but the best implements made, will be glad to sell you good



goods.



T. L. PRICE.

HAPPINESS.

Wedding of W. R. Hoffmann, and Miss Philopena Spoerle.

No daintler maid or queenlier bride

exclusive Carpet House in St. Joseph looking into the depths of her fathom--Your next Sunday school lesson less orbs, gleaming with passion divine,

himself-put forth effort .- Fai.hful tip toe eager to see the party enter, the

-Sinners may treable, and yet be lost the deep rich notes of the organ, pre They may weep, and never be saved. sided over by Miss Jennie Cotton, floatsay to the divine messenger, "Go thy then preceded by the ushers, Messrs. entered and advanced to the altar where they were met by the Rev. H. Reimer, of St. Joseph, this holy man of God Friday, February 23rd. C. J. Holt pronounced the words that made W. R. closed a series of temperance lectures. Hoffmann and Philopena Spoerie, hus-

pledge numbered sixty-five and we now Mr. Hoffmann, whose rare good for-

pondent secretary; Mrs. Dr. F. E. Bu - The bridal party, was immediately Wilkinson, superintendent of literature they are not successful it is not because rolled, 45; average number of attendthey do not enter upon matrimonial ance, 31 3-4; those comming every day A Reform Club was also organized life with the fairest prospects and the

The many friends of the couple ex-

Hanging lamp-Messrs Lyons and Boyd. Plush dressing case-Robert Lyons. Crystal pitcher-A. B. Payne and wife. Glass pitcher-Lizzie and Mary Michel. Nickei tea pot-F. S. Rostock, Sr. Mrs. Potts Irons-John Long and family Silver sugar bowl and shell-Carrie Anderson, Bessle Leismer and Sam O'Fallon.

Set silver table spoons-Tom Curry and wife.

Set silver table spoons-Dr. J. Thatcher and J M Reek Pair silver napkin rings-Ed Hart and wife, Fri- Maitland Silver spoon holder-Phil, J. Zilles and Jame

> Silver sugar shell - John Dorsey, Set sliver teaspoons and butter knife-L. I. Moore and wife. Set silver teaspoons - R. Uhlman and family,

> Silver pickle castor and tongs -W. H. Hich ards and P. P. Welty. Silver napkin riogs and tooth pick holder-it

Majolica plate-P. B. Kenny

Glass fruit stand - Mrs. T. I Kreek Crystal water pitcher and set of geblets Liz zie, Melia and Fred Kollmer Glass fruit bowl-Miss Leona Schulte.

Half dozen majolica butter dishes - A. Ware

Damer set, 4s pieces, decorated-Gid Kunkel and wife, Philip Kollmer and wife and Emma to be ready at any and all times to give a and Albert Kollingr, Clock-Lena, Tracy and Minute Sporte. Majolica water pitcher-H. E. Burnett. Perfume basket-Hinde & Philbrick.

Ginss bread plate-Mrs. Henry Rawkins. Rolling pin and potato masker -H. T. Alkir-China pitcher-Henry Molter and family. Crystal fruit plate-Katie Smith, New Point

Book-Rev. J. Ehrsam.

Crystal cake stand-Mr. Alphaealp and wife Lamp, comb and brush-Jacob Spoerle and

Lamp-W. R. Vining and wife. Grantte tea pot-Nettie and Ina Nies. Crystal fruit dish-Lena and Adam Schmiand family, New Point. Biscuit cutter-George Schulte.

Scrubbing brush, rolling pin and bucket- Wil lie Schulte. 2 dozen clothes pins-Norma Kunkel Curtain cornish—Irvine and Irvine Wash bowl and pitcher—George Weber, Por-

Wash bowl and pitcher-Alice Kunkel and Carrie Schulte. Wash bowl and pitcher-Anderson & Cum-Broom and wash board-Albert Kunkel.

Clothes rack-John Grache Mext fork and cook spoon -Channing Kunkel Marriage certificate frame-Lora Baker and Extension table-Daniel Schulte and wife. Box eigars Clark Philbrick.

Rocking chair-Meyer Post, G. A. R., Oregon Camp rocker-A. Berres and family. Dozen napkins-T. C. Dungan and wife Half-dozen papkids- 8. B. Lukeus and family Dezen napkins-D. S. Alkire and wife.

Pair linea towels-Jesse Fitts Pair linen towels-R. C. Frederick and wife. Linea table cloth-E. VanBuskurk and family Linea table cloth-bliss C. Bush, Nebraska

Linen table cloth-A. Boecker and family. Oriental face tidy-Joe Fitts. Turkish towels-Sudie Collins and Belle Cot-

Table spread-Anna J. Fiegenbaum, St. Joe Linen table cloth-6, Landry and wife. Linen table cloth-A, Gemecker and wife. Pair lace curtains-Philip Schulte and wife Two pair lace curtains-Clarke Irvine and Counter pane-Fred Seeman and family

Turkish towel and tidy -- M. Thol and wife. Set table mats-Annie and Alice Spoorle Illustrated poem--Mrs. McKinney, Hiawatka. Broom -- A. H. Greene

Silver Castor and call belt -- Dave and George Hoffmann, Louisville, Kentucky Silver pickle castor -- Mrs. Mary Hoffmans onisville, Kentucky, One set silver teaspoons -- George Hoffmann Jr., Louisville, Kentucky,

Table spread -- Mrs. Charles Hoffmann, Louis ville, Kentucky Pair vases -- Mrs. Harriet Howard Set crystal dessert dishes--Lincoln Howard

School Report. The winter term of school closed on Wednesday the 25th inst. with the following repart. Number of pupils in age number attending teach day, 27, punils were perfect to attendance: Meyer, Rufus Meyer, Wesley Lydia Meyer, Meyer, Albert Meyer, Grant Meyer, Richard Zachman, Wesley Zachman, Charles Zachman, Elmer Price, Crint Price. Henry Bower, Fred Dreher and

Ida Hardman. WILL O. KROHN, Teacher. Lincoln School-Report for the onth ending March 3. Number en-Vivia Ramsey, Elmer Ramsey Alline Keiffer, Albert Keiffer, Alco Keiffer, John Crider, Bertie Crider, Sarrah Crider, Sada Tucker and Elma J. C. HOPPER, Teacher.

Letter Lists. The following letters remain uncalled

FOREST CITY.

John Bound J W Buchanan M C Connell John Cullens Sallie Ferguson W H Johnson G B Inks 2 C II Shepherd 2 Mss M E Manning Mrs Ellen Russell MctClelan McConnell 2

> OREGON. Felix Borris

MARY M. CANON, P. M.

Hiram Bates C Horan Miss Dora Long awrence Millen Charles MeIntyre E Muzhum card also C L Frank E. L. ALLEN, P. M.

BEN. W. FLEMING & BRO.,the Leading Hatters. lix street, St. Joe, Mo.

Communicated.

OREGON, Mo., March 2, 1885.

EDITOR SENTINEL :- I see from the

Mantland Independent, of last week,

that our worthy friend, Prof. Fred. Kellogg, is mentioned favorably in connection with the office of School Commissioner. No better selection could be made. "Fred," as ne is familiarly catted here, is a good tellow; full of energy; a thorough, practical scholar, and successful teacher. He was graduated from the Normal School at this place a few years ago, with credit to himself; since which time he has been engaged in t aching in this county and the schools of Falls City, Nebraska, with more than ordinary success. He has, in addition to his literary education, a fair knowledge of the law; moreover, there is nothing fanciful or superficial about his attainments, but, on the coutrary, is thoroughly sensible and practical, with the happy faculty of expressing his views on any subject plainty and frankly, without giving offense. Should be consent to make the race for that office, he will receive a warm and kearty support here. And here, in this connection, permit me to remark, that the office of School Commissioner, is an undesirable office, with all necessary information respecting the r duties, and correct and accurate exposition of the school law. This work necessarily consumes a great deal of time and labor, for which he receives little or nothing. This is all wrong. The office of School Commissioner should, in addition, to the fees now received, be a salaried one. The pay sufficient compensation for his services, and his first duty should be to instruct school officers how to keep their records, hold their meetings and make out annual reports and estimates, thus securing the revenue that actually belongs to the schools of the county. It may not be generally known, and yet it is a fact, that failures on the part of district cierks to comply with the law, in making out their reports and estimates, and the extraordinary tim dity of the county courts, have been the means of losing to the school districts of the county about \$2,000 within the last few years. But to return to my subject, in conclusion, Mr. Editor, put me down for Fred, Kellogg for School

TAX PAYER.

Commissioner at the spring election.

The Seventh of April. Forest City, Mo , March 2, 1885 As the first Tuesday in April of each year draws nigh, the minds of all our people, and especially the minds of all that great educational and progressive elament of our people throughout the state, which has already done so much to give us one of the very best public school systems any state has ever known, are turned towards that one great subject, and lever of human progress-our public schools. They have learned to look more closely to this subject at this time, than at any other times: 1st .- Because our statute makes this day the commencing day of our scholastic year; and 2nd. - Because on this day our directors and other school officers are chosen who are to control. govern and mold the success or failure

of our schools for twelve long months, This year, in addition to these important matters to be looked after, we have another, also, and a more important-if possible-matter than either of those enumerated. We refer to that of electing a County Commissioner of Schools. This is very important. 1st. --Because he it is who sha I license teachers for you, and stand between you and a'l incompetent teachers. 2.d. Because he it is who makes the report of your county to our state authorities, from, and upon which report the apcounty is based. 3rd -He it is who decides the disputes which are appealed to him from all your di-tricts; settles matters of boundaries, hears complaints against teachers, organizes institutes and, in fact, keeps a guardian care over all the educational interests of our

How important it is then, that he be a good man-a just mau-a live, energetic, industrious and progressive man, We are glad to notice that the Mailland Independent has named just such a man for the position of School Commissioner of our county at the approaching April election-Prof. Fred. J. Kel'ogg. Mr. Kellogg is well and favorably known all over Holt county, having uved here for years, and taught with almost unparalieled success. He is a thorough graduate of the Northwest Missouri Normal School; has had extensive experience in school work in both Nebraska and Missouri, and is at this time the honored principal of the public schools of Maitland. Prof. Kellogg has a host of friends in and about Forest Cry who will hall with delight his candidacy, and rush to his support as a unit.

We say then, to people interested in the success of our schoo's and the education of our rising generation all over Holt county, attend your annut school meeting on the 7th of April next, solect good and competent men for directors in your district, and if Prof. Fred. J. Kellogg, of Maitland, can be induced to make the race for County School Prices the Lowest. 407 Fe- Commissioner, see that your vote is cast

A TEACHER,